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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants have added new claims 69-71. Support for new claims 69-71 is found throughout the specification, e.g., page 18, lines 25-29. Thus, the new claims raise no new matter.

Applicant elects the following species:

Species 1B: humanized antibodies;

Species 2B: monoclonal antibodies;

Species 3A: IgG1; and,

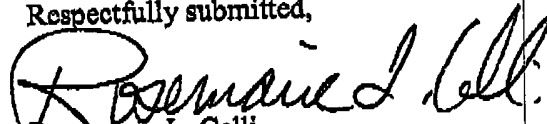
Species 4B: antibodies that bind to an epitope within residues 1-5 of A β .

Claims 47 and 67-71 read on humanized antibodies (species 1B); monoclonal antibodies (species 2B), and IgG1 (species 3A). Claims 47, 67-68, 69 and 71 read on antibodies that bind to an epitope within residues 1-5 of A β (species 4B).

Applicants maintain the traverse of the requirement to elect a species of Group 4.

Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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